

Appl. No. 10/627,427
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REMARKS

CLAIM STATUS AND AMENDMENT

With this Amendment Response, claims 11, 12, 17 and 21 are pending, and the balance of the claims are cancelled in favor of a continuation application filed on even date with this response.

With this amendment, only claims previously indicated to be allowed are currently pending.

The specification has been amended to correct minor and obvious errors.

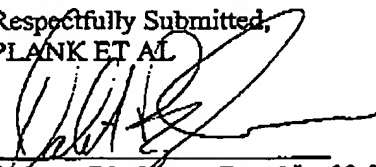
It is respectfully submitted that these amendments place the present application in immediate condition for allowance. Additionally, the present amendments clearly present no new matter.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the present application.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned, at the Examiner's convenience, should the Examiner have any questions regarding this communication or the present patent application.

Respectfully Submitted,
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